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The annual Miami Wine and Food Festival brings together food and wine lovers for a four-day festival that features a Best in Glass Wine Challenge, top sommeliers, notable chefs, prestigious wineries and winemakers, breweries & impressive auction lots, all to benefit the South Florida community. Celebrating sixteen years, the Festival benefits United Way of Miami-Dade, an organization that is focused on improving education, income and health in the South Florida community – the building blocks for a good life.

Enjoy some of the best wines around the world and food from top local restaurants at this outdoor event, to take place at Merrick Park in Coral Gables. Featured wines will be available for purchase to enjoy at home.

Enjoy an interactive experience where tables will team up to cook their own dinner under the tutelage of a celebrity chef. Spirits will be the highlighted alcohol of the evening. The evening will include a live auction in between courses and a silent auction during the reception.

A delicious dine around event that features an auction, live entertainment incredible food and the winning wines from the Best in Glass Wine Challenge.

On this closing day of the festival, guests will sample some favorite brews from around the world at dozens of different tasting stations. Admission to the event includes a commemorative tasting cup, beer tastings, beer friendly food from South Florida's favorite establishments and great entertainment.

Participating restaurants include:

- \* AltaMare
- \* Azul, Mandarin Oriental
- \* Bourbon Steak Miami
- \* Casa Tua
- \* Chops Lobster Bar
- \* db Bistro Moderne Miami
- \* Fontainebleau Miami Beach

- \* Michael's Genuine Food & Drink
- \* Michy's
- \* Ortanique Miami
- \* Palme d'Or at The Biltmore Hotel
- \* Solea Restaurant & Tapas Bar
- \* Sra. Martinez
- \* Sugarcane
- \* Sushi Samba
- \* Sustain Restaurant
- \* The Forge
- \* The Grateful Palate
- \* The Hotel
- \* The Ritz Carlton, Key Biscayne
- \* W South Beach Hotel